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SUBJECT: SCHEEL CALLS FOR COMMON BERLIN POLICY

1. FRG PRESIDENT SCHEEL ON APRIL 26, DURING CEREMONIES AT
GROUND BREAKING FOR NEW BMW MOTORCYLCE PLANT IN BERLIN
DISTRICT OF SPANDAU, APPEALED TO THREE GERMAN POLITICAL
PARTIES TO FORMULATE COMMON POLICY ON BERLIN. HE DECLARED
THAT CITY SHOULD NOT SIMPLY BE OBJECT OF DISCUSSION AND
ADDED THAT WHAT WAS NEEDED WAS "MORE PRACTICAL AND CONCRETE
ACTION."

2. PRESIDENT STATED, INTER ALIA, THAT QA WAS MOST IMPORTANT
BASIS FOR FUTURE OF CITY BUT ADDED THAT AGREEMENT COULD NOT
BE SOLUTION OF BERLIN PROBLEM. FINAL SOLUTION COULD ONLY
BEFOUND WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF ENTIRE
GERMAN QUESTION. SCHEEL APPEALED TO EAST AND WEST
IN INTERIM, FOR SAKE OF BERLIN'S VIABILITY AND IN
INTEREST OF PEACE, TO FOLLOW POLITICAL LINE AGREED ON
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BY CPSU CHAIRMAN BREZHNEV AND THEN-CHANCELLOR BRANDT
IN 1973, WHEN THEY AGREED THAT QA SHOULD BE "FULLY
APPLIED AND STRICTLY OBSERVED".

3. BERLIN PRESS GAVE CONSIDERABLE COVERAGE TO SCHEEL'S
REMARKS AND PRAISED PRESIDENT FOR HIS POLITICAL SENSI-
TIVITY. EDITORIALS IN DIE WELT AND SPANDAUER VOLKSBLATT

PRAISED PARTICULARLY SCHEEL'S CALL FOR DEEDS RATHER THAN
JUST WORDS.

4. HEADS OF THREE POLITICAL PARTIES IN BERLIN --
SCHUETZ (SPD), LORENZ (CDU) AND LUEDER (FDP) -- WERE
SCHEDULED WELL PRIOR TO SCHEEL' SPEECH TO MEET ON MAY 3
TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE COMMON BERLIN POLICY. DAVIS

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